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CITY EMPLOYEES INJURED.

A Derrick Fell Upon Men Working In a Trench.

Boston, Mass., June 17.—Three city employees have been seriously injured by the falling of a derrick in the Roxbury district while engaged in laying water pipes. The names of the injured are: Timothy Donovan, 21 years, of South Boston; Patrick Hurley, 38, and Michael McDonough, 32, of Boston.

The derrick, a comparatively light affair, worked by hand, was set across a trench. A heavy 12 foot water main, weighing 2½ tons, was being lowered into the trench when one of the legs of the derrick slipped from its position, capsizing the whole affair.

Hurley was struck on the head by the derrick in its descent, and his skull was fractured. Donovan was thrown into the trench, striking on a water pipe below. McDonough was struck on the head by a leg of the derrick.

INDIANS AS WITNESSES.

They Appear In a Murder Case In Canandaigua, N. Y.

Canandaigua, N. Y., June 17.—When Judge Cox of Utica took his seat in the United States circuit court here, the room was filled with dark, solemn faced Indians, who listened intently to the proceedings. One of their race was on trial for his life.

The prisoner is George F. Wilson, who is accused of killing George Greenblauk, another Indian, on Dec. 5, 1896. It is alleged that Wilson and Greenblauk quarreled on that evening while in the village of Irving. Late that night, it is alleged, Wilson overtook Greenblauk in the Cataraugus reservation and stabbed him so badly that he died. About 20 Indian witnesses were examined and told what they knew of Wilson's connection with the killing of Greenblauk.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Scores of the Baseball Games.

At New York—
New York..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—2
Cleveland..... 1 0 0 2 0 0 2 7—7
New York—Hits, 6; errors, 5. Cleveland—Hits, 10; errors, 2.

At Brooklyn—
Brooklyn..... 0 0 0 1 2 0 0 3—6
Cincinnati..... 0 12 0 0 1 2 0 0—13
Brooklyn—Hits, 10; errors, 6. Cincinnati—Hits, 11; errors, 3.

At Boston—
Boston..... 0 1 3 2 3 0 3 2—14
Chicago..... 0 0 0 1 1 0 1 0—3
Boston—Hits, 16; errors, 3. Chicago—Hits, 8; errors, 4.

At Philadelphia—
St. Louis..... 0 0 2 3 2 0 0 0—7
Philadelphia..... 3 0 0 0 0 2 1 2—8
St. Louis—Hits, 9; errors, 4. Philadelphia—Hits, 11; errors, 4.

At Baltimore—
Baltimore..... 2 5 0 3 0 0 0 0—10
Pittsburg..... 0 0 2 0 0 1 0 0—3
Baltimore—Hits, 11; errors, 3. Pittsburg—Hits, 5; errors, 5.

At Washington—
Washington..... 0 1 2 0 0 0 1 0—4
Louisville..... 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1—2
Washington—Hits, 9; errors, 2. Louisville—Hits, 6; errors, 2.

Standing of the Clubs.
Won. Lost. P. C.
Baltimore..... 32 9 .780
Boston..... 31 12 .721
Cincinnati..... 26 16 .619
New York..... 22 17 .564
Brooklyn..... 23 20 .535
Cleveland..... 22 20 .524
Philadelphia..... 24 22 .521
Pittsburg..... 20 22 .476
Louisville..... 17 26 .395
Washington..... 15 26 .366
Chicago..... 16 28 .363
St. Louis..... 3 33 .174

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS

Four bombs, or internal machines, have been discovered in Paris during the past month.

Queen Victoria's alleged blindness has been denied by the highest medical and other authorities in England.

The Lorillard-Beresford stable's 3-year-old brown gelding Sandia won the Fernhill stakes at Ascot Heath, London.

The steam collier Susannah, Captain Kelly, has foundered in a hurricane which passed over Belfast lough. Ten members of the crew were drowned.

Howard Dunning of Cedarhurst, N. Y., a first year special student, has confessed to the desecration of the pedestal of the statue of John Harvard on May 29 in a public letter.

Frank Younger, an inmate of the reformatory at Concord, Mass., escaped by jumping into a creek near which he was at work and swimming to nearby woods. Officers are now in pursuit.

Funeral of Charlotte Wolter.

Vienna, June 17.—The funeral of Charlotte Wolter, the distinguished Austrian actress, took place yesterday afternoon, with interment at Hietzing cemetery. The remains were followed to the grave by Prince Lichtenstein, the court chamberlain; Dr. Lueger, burgomaster of Vienna; Baron Bersecky, director of the Court theater, and all the leading lights in Viennese literary and theatrical circles, with a vast concourse of the general public. Impressive addresses were delivered at the grave by Herr von Burckhard, director of the Burg theater, and Herr Sontheimer, the leading actor of the Court theater.

Death of an Old Postmaster.

Cape May, June 17.—Word has been received here of the death at Media, Pa., of James McCartney, postmaster of Cape May Court house from 1858 to 1887. Mr. McCartney was for 50 years a merchant of Cape May Court house.

Rainstorm Causes Great Damage.

Bucharest, June 17.—Great damage has been done in Roumania by the recent rainstorm. The Danube has overflowed its banks, and an immense lake nine miles long has formed between Fetesti and Tchernavoda.

CUBANS WIN A BATTLE

A Force of Spaniards Led Into Ambush and Slain.

ANOTHER AMERICAN UNDER ARREST.

He Will Protest Against Trial by Court Martial—More Men and Arms Landed on the Island to Aid Insurgents.

Havana, via Key West, June 17.—A large force under General Quintin Bandera succeeded in destroying a body of Spanish near Sabana. General Bandera placed his men in ambush and then instructed five scouts to approach a fort where the Spaniards were barricaded.

The Spaniards sallied from the fort in pursuit of the scouts, who cunningly fell back, leading their pursuers into the heart of Bandera's ambush. A hot fight ensued, first with musketry, but finally hand to hand. All of General Bandera's men were negroes with machetes.

Ten of the insurgents were killed and the entire pursuing party of the Spaniards.

At Aiguiza, a town of 3,000 souls, 178 died last month from hunger and destitution.

Joaquin Vargas, an American citizen, has been arrested at Remedios. He has retained Jose Pando as his counsel, and the latter will make a protest if the authorities proceed to try Vargas by court martial.

It is reported from Remedios that Pancho Carrillo has directed that the insurgent leader Fanteysa, a mulatto, be court martialed and shot.

From Jaruco come reports of the successful landing of an expedition.

Cuban Dispatch Bearer Arrives.

New York, June 17.—On the Ward line steamship Segurancas, which has just arrived from Havana, was F. R. Winn of Sherman, Tex., who for some time has been with the insurgent forces at Pinar del Rio, Cuba. Mr. Winn crossed the trocha and reached Havana last Thursday. He eluded the Spanish officials and got on board the Segurancas. Mr. Winn is the bearer of important dispatches to the Cuban junta in this city. He is quite sanguine of the ultimate success of the Cuban cause and says that the Spaniards are disheartened and weary of the fight.

Reported Surrender of Nunez's Sisters.

Havana, June 17.—It is officially announced that General Fuentes has defeated a force of insurgents, killing 23 and capturing 5 men and 5 dynamite bombs. The Spanish lost 5 men killed and 1 officer and 17 soldiers wounded.

An official dispatch from Artemisa says that two sisters of the insurgent leader Federico Nunez surrendered there to the Spanish authorities.

Advices from official sources at Sagua la Grande, province of Santa Clara, announce that a detachment of Spanish guerrillas has raided several insurgent camps in Gustavo and Zayas, near Manacas.

The Vesuvius at Jacksonville.

Jacksonville, Fla., June 17.—The dynamite cruiser Vesuvius has arrived in port. She was last reported at West Palm Beach.

Released From Quarantine.

New York, June 17.—The passengers of the steamer Advance, which arrived from Colon last Thursday night with cases of yellow fever on board, were released from observation at Hoffman island and transferred to the city, there being no further development among them. Dr. Pena, the ship's surgeon, who has been suffering from malaria fever, visited quarantine at the request of Dr. Doty. It has been a rule established by Dr. Doty to keep such cases of illness under observation when from vessels on which suspicious cases of disease have occurred. Dr. Pena is much better and expects to sail with the steamer on the 21st inst.

To Locate an International Park.

Clayton, N. Y., June 17.—The state fish commission has been here locating points and islands for the international park of the St. Lawrence river. The appropriation of \$30,000 will be expended between Cape Vincent and the state line below Ogdensburg. Three days will be spent upon the river by the commissioners to complete their work. Points between Clayton and Cape Vincent have been visited, and places near Alexandria bay will also claim attention. Friday will be spent in the vicinity of Ogdensburg. The commissioners here are President Davis, H. S. Holden, Edward Thompson and W. B. Weed.

Berlin's Diamond Jubilee Dinner.

Berlin, June 17.—Many Americans, among them United States Consul General Charles de Kay and Mrs. de Kay, attended the diamond jubilee banquet given last evening by the British colony at the Kai-rotel. Sir Frank Lascelles, the British ambassador, presided, and the hall was decorated with British, American and German flags and bunting of Queen Victoria and Emperor William. There were the usual toasts and patriotic speeches, and a telegram of congratulation was sent to the queen.

Arson Trial Begun.

Reading, Pa., June 17.—Dr. Percy L. Archer of New York, his mother, Mrs. Samuel Snyder and his stepfather have been placed on trial here to answer the charge of burning the house and barn on the Snyder property at Frush Valley, this county. At the time of the arrests, several weeks ago, there was great excitement, owing to the prominence of the accused parties. It is alleged that the buildings were burned for the insurance.

CONVICT KILLED.

Caught in the Shafting and Whirled to Death at Elmira Reformatory.

Elmira, N. Y., June 17.—A fatal accident has occurred at the Elmira reformatory by which convict No. 7,301, Aaron J. Van Name, lost his life. Van Name was received from Brooklyn and had been an inmate of the institution about one year. He was employed in the brass repair shop, which contains a number of lathes and other machinery.

It became necessary to adjust a belt on a revolving shaft, and Van Name secured a ladder and climbed up to adjust it. While he was at work he in some manner was caught in the belt and whirled rapidly about the shaft. He was then thrown violently to the floor, although assistance was rendered as soon as possible, his death occurred about ten minutes.

Van Name's arm was torn from the socket, and he was otherwise bruised and mutilated. His remains were taken to the hospital. The coroner was notified of the accident and will investigate. The young man was about 20 years of age, and his parents, who reside in Brooklyn, have been notified. Van Name was in the first grade.

Cited as a Poor Debtor.

Boston, June 17.—Hon. Isaac B. Allen of the governor's council has been cited to appear in the poor debtor's court. The notice requests him to appear next Wednesday and show cause why he should not rake the poor debtor's oath or pay a bill of \$48 against him. The debt is one of old standing. On May 26, 1891, Allen borrowed \$23.50 on his joint note with Florence R. Allen on household furniture at 26 Westminster street. The money was loaned to him at an interest of \$2 a month by Louis Meyer, a money lender, who claims that Allen still owes \$15 on the note in addition to interest.

A Hyena Escapes.

Chicago, June 17.—Prowling about Graceland cemetery, Jim, the big hyena which escaped from Lincoln park by gnawing a hole through the door of his cage, ravaged a number of graves in the burying ground, where, with unerring instinct, he had made his way immediately after his escape and made night hideous with his howls. When the police were asked to assist, they refused flatly, saying they had no particular objection to being shot at by burglars, but had an unconquerable prejudice against being chewed by a hyena. Jim has not yet been captured.

To Be Sentenced For Wife Murder.

Baltimore, June 17.—Peter Monahan, aged 61, charged with the murder of his wife Bridget with an ax on May 25 last, was found guilty of murder in the first degree. The crime of which Monahan stands convicted was most brutal and unprovoked. The evidence showed that he drank to excess and had frequently threatened his wife's life. On the morning of the crime he approached his wife with a request for money and upon being refused went to the yard, where he procured an ax, and returning literally chopped her head to pieces.

Death From Assault.

Saratoga, June 17.—On June 1 Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Wilson, an aged couple, were found unconscious in their home at Wilton, a few miles from this place. They were in a terrible condition from their injuries and were brought in an unconscious condition to the hospital at Saratoga. The old man died yesterday, and his wife is still in a critical condition. They had been murderously assaulted, and every effort to find their assailants was made, but without success. The assault still continues to be a mystery.

Receiver For Bicycle Manufacturers.

Trenton, June 17.—Vice Chancellor Emery has appointed J. T. Russell temporary receiver for the A. A. Zimmerman Manufacturing company of Freehold, N. J., a bicycle manufacturing concern organized two or three years ago with Champion Arthur A. Zimmerman as the principal stockholder. The liabilities of the concern are placed at \$17,000. The assets are made up of real estate valued at \$3,000, and machinery and stock of an uncertain value, according to the bill of the complainants.

The Dolphin Arrives at Boston.

Boston, June 17.—The United States dispatch boat Dolphin, from New York, with Secretary of the Navy Hon. John D. Long and Mrs. Long on board, came to an anchorage in Nantasket roads. A steam launch was lowered, and the secretary and his wife were landed at Pemberton, where they took the train for their home in Hingham. The Dolphin will probably remain in the roads and will be joined by Secretary Long, when she will proceed to the navy yard.

Fighting Grasshoppers.

Redfield, S. D., June 17.—State Irrigation Commissioner Ordunne has just returned from Edmunds county, where he has been directing measures to destroy grasshoppers which have alarmed settlers there and in Brown county. Professor Saunders of the State Agricultural college is on the ground superintending the work. Fourteen hopper dozers are in use. Crude petroleum is shipped in by the railways free and used in the work.

Movements of Naval Vessels.

Washington, June 17.—The Raleigh has sailed from Smyrna for Piraeus and the Yantic from Norfolk for Boston. The San Francisco has arrived at Miyleno, the Oregon at Port Townsend and the Minneapolis at Gibraltar.

An American Released.

Washington, June 17.—Consul General Lee has cabled from Havana to the state department that Manuel Rula Porras, an American citizen, who was arrested at Trinidad, Cuba, May 23, has been released.

A HIGHWAY ROBBERY

Rich Man's Son Charged With Holding Up a Companion.

THE VICTIM WAS A HOTEL MANAGER.

Found Near St. Louis Dazed and Wounded—About \$6,000 Was Taken From Him—The Accused a Well Known Southern Society Man.

St. Louis, June 17.—C. B. Collins of Nashville, who said he had but recently disposed of his hotel in that city and had the proceeds, \$6,000, on his person, was found badly wounded at Meramec Highlands, 15 miles from this city.

He was bleeding from several wounds and was so badly injured that he could not be moved. He told the watchman of the inn near which he was found that he had been stabbed and robbed of the \$6,000 by Martin Ensley, a traveling man, whom he had met in Nashville.

Shortly after Ensley was arrested while waiting for a car. He denied the robbery and said a third person had held up both him and Collins. Ensley's vest was covered with blood, so the officers say, and they found several hundred dollars on his person. Ensley registered at the Southern hotel as from Memphis.

Martin Ensley's father was Colonel Enoch Ensley, a man of more than national fame and regarded until his death three or four years ago as the richest man in the south.

An Intimate Friend of Carnegie.

Colonel Ensley was a leading spirit in the development of the mineral resources of the south. He was largely interested in the Tennessee Coal and Iron company, established works at Bessemer, Ala., helped make Sheffield, Ala., a great mining place, founded several towns, one of which bears his name; owned several big cotton plantations and was an intimate friend of Andrew Carnegie.

He had two children, Martin, who is almost 32, and Lady, a year or two younger. For the latter he named the Lady Ensley mine, one of the largest in Alabama.

Martin occupied a high position in the social circles of Memphis, Nashville, Birmingham and other southern cities during his father's life. He was married to Betty E. Selden, daughter of a wealthy Memphis man and regarded as the handsomest woman in the state. When Colonel Ensley died, it developed that his estate was encumbered so heavily that it was doubtful if anything would be saved.

About two years ago southern society was startled by the announcement that Martin Ensley's wife was suing him for divorce on the ground of non-support. Since the divorce Martin has divided his time between Memphis, Nashville, Birmingham and other cities where his father had interests.

Bicyclist Attacked by Soldiers.

Cheyenne, Wyo., June 17.—Charles S. Erswell, a telegraph operator, while riding home on his bicycle, was attacked by a party of 10 or 12 soldiers from Fort Russell. After he had been knocked from his wheel Erswell shot one of the soldiers. He then managed to get inside his home, which the soldiers immediately bombarded with rocks and pieces of timber. They broke windows and forced in the kitchen door. As they rushed into the house Erswell shot a second time, dropping another of the soldiers. The city police arrived at this time, and the soldiers retreated. Both the wounded men belong to company G. One of them is seriously wounded. Erswell was allowed to go on his own recognizance.

Steamer Damaged in Collision.

St. Johns, N. F., June 17.—The British steamer Torr Head, from Montreal June 10 for Belfast, laden with grain, has arrived at St. Pierre in a damaged condition, having struck on Bellefleur island, near Pointe Plateau, during a thick fog. The fact that she had six tanks of water ballast below the hold saved her from total destruction, as they were all pierced by jagged rocks. The main compartments, however, are making no water. The Torr Head has a crew of 48 men.

Sailors Win Their Strike.

Boston, June 17.—The seamen at this port who struck on Monday for \$22 and 50 per month believe that they have gained their object. Six vessels engaged in the coastwise trade shipped crews for \$25 per month. As nearly as the picket committees of the Seamen's union can judge, none of the ship owners and masters is endeavoring to hire sailors for lower wages than those now demanded by the strikers.

Carriage Company's Troubles.

Cincinnati, June 17.—Nicholas Curtis, vice president of the Anderson-Harris Carriage company, has petitioned the court for a receiver. The capital stock is \$100,000. The petition says no dividends have been paid for seven years, and the company is in arrears for taxes. Other stockholders oppose the application for a receiver.

Cleared of the Charge of Arson.

Providence, June 17.—The grand jury for Kent county has failed to find an indictment against Druggist Frank Watson of Narragansett Pier on a charge of breaking and entering and attempting to set fire to the Continental hotel at Narragansett Pier a few weeks ago.

Eclectic Medical Association.

Minneapolis, June 17.—The National Eclectic Medical association has begun its twenty-seventh annual session at the Hotel St. Louis, Minneapolis. More than 150 eclectic physicians from all parts of the country are in attendance. Dr. McLean of San Francisco is the president.

WOODFORD FOR SPAIN

The President Selects Him For Minister at Madrid.

PROMINENT NEW YORK REPUBLICAN.

Has Been a Representative in Congress, United States District Attorney, Presidential Elector and Lieutenant Governor—Has a War Record.

Washington, June 17.—The president has nominated Stewart L. Woodford of New York to be minister to Spain.

General Stewart L. Woodford has been conspicuous in the Republican councils of Brooklyn and the state of New York for a generation.

He has been a representative in congress, United States district attorney, Republican presidential elector and lieutenant governor.

In 1870 he was the unsuccessful candidate for governor against John T. Hoffman, and in 1876 he was a candidate in the Republican national convention for vice president, receiving 60 votes.

General Woodford was born in New York city Sept. 3, 1835. He is descended from early settlers of Connecticut. His grandfather fought in the Revolution and in the war of 1812. General Woodford entered Columbia college at 15, but spent the sophomore year at Yale, completing his education at Columbia and graduating in 1854. He delivered the centennial oration of the college.

Woodford's War Record.

He was admitted to the bar in 1857 and entered politics in the first Lincoln campaign, 1860. Later he became assistant United States district attorney. He resigned to enter the army as a volunteer in company H, One Hundred and Twenty-seventh New York volunteers.

He was made captain and served till 1864 in Virginia, South Carolina and the District of Columbia. He was judge advocate general of the department of the south, provost marshal general and chief of staff of General Gilmore.

He rapidly rose and was brevetted brigadier general for gallantry in action. After the war he was military governor of the city of Charleston and later of Savannah, putting the affairs of those cities in splendid shape.

He resigned his commission Aug. 22, 1865, and resumed his law practice. In 1866 he was elected lieutenant governor. He presided over the Grant electoral college of the state in 1872 and defeated W. W. Goodrich for congress the same year.

He nominated Arthur for vice president in 1880. Under Grant he was United States district attorney, General Woodford is president of the Phi Beta Kappa Alumni of New York, a member of the New England society and of the G. A. R.; has been vice president of the Society of the Army of the Potomac.

He is an officer of the City Savings bank, Sprague National bank and Faragut Fire Insurance company and stands high in financial circles. Yale

Columbia and Trinity have bestowed the degree of M. A. upon him, and the latter gave him the degree of L. L. D.

A Friend of Mr. Platt.

Mr. Woodford is an old friend of Senator Platt, and the two have been on intimate terms since they were colleagues in congress a score of years ago. The incident in the early eighties, when Mr. Woodford refused to support for governor Judge Folger, later secretary of the treasury, saying he would not support a Republican nominated on a "forced telegram," put him at odds with the Republicans of the state for some years but he finally went back into the fold. Senator Platt vigorously urged him for a cabinet position, trying to have him made secretary of the interior. Mr. Woodford has made a fortune in his law practice, and Republican friends speak of him as a natural diplomat.

His nomination has been foreshadowed in gossip about the office for some weeks, but the actual decision to appoint him was not reached until last evening. The cabinet talked the matter over, and the president referred to several persons suggested for the post, and intimated that the preference was for Woodford. Secretary Bliss was called to the White House, and shortly after the nomination was sent to the senate. There is excellent authority for the statement that Mr. Woodford will accept.

Washington and Lee University.

Lexington, Va., June 17.—The commencement exercises of Washington and Lee university have closed. Degrees and diplomas were delivered. Walter S. Logan of New York made the address before the literary societies. Hon. Harry St. George Tucker telegraphed his acceptance as professor of constitutional and international law. Lieutenant Colonel J. P. Sanger, U. S. A., inspected the corps of cadets of Virginia Military Institute.

Randall Was Murdered.

Taunton, Mass., June 17.—Medical Examiner Presbury has filed his report of the autopsy performed upon the body of William M. Randall of South Easton, which was found in the woods of that place last Sunday, and in connection with which Henry Willis is in jail here under charge of murder. The report finds that death was due to the shock following injuries to the face and head inflicted by persons or person unknown.

Earthquake Reports Confirmed.

Simla, June 17.—The reports that all the buildings at Shillong had been destroyed are confirmed. Mr. McCabe, the British resident deputy commissioner, was killed by a falling house, and the English ladies and children are suffering intensely from exposure. The towns of Sylhet and Cherrapunji were leveled to the ground, and whole villages subsided.

Prominent Railroad Man Ill.

St. Louis, June 17.—S. H. Clarke, president of the Union Pacific railway and one of its receivers, is quite ill at his home in this city. He is under the treatment of a specialist in diseases of the throat and lungs. As soon as possible it is the intention to move the patient to some place in the west where the climate is dry.

HAWAIIAN TREATY.

Signed by the Negotiators and
Sent to the Senate.

WILL BE A PART OF UNITED STATES.

The President's Message Accompanying
the Document—Provision Made For
Five Commissioners, Who Are to
Formulate Laws For the Island.

Washington, June 17.—As foreshadowed
in these dispatches, the Hawaiian
treaty has been signed and sent to the
senate for its approval.

The senate at once went into execu-
tive session, and as soon as the doors
were closed the message of President
McKinley accompanying the treaty and
the treaty itself were read to the sen-
ate. They were listened to attentively.
In one part of the chamber there was
a group of senators who will bitterly
oppose the ratification of the treaty.
Among them were Senators Gray,
Mills, Pasco, White, Caffery, Pettigrew
and McHenry. As soon as the
reading of the documents was completed
Senator Davis, chairman of the com-
mittee on foreign relations, moved that
the message and treaty be made pub-
lic. Senator Gray objected to a vote on
the motion, and under the rules a single
objection carried the motion over.

Sensor Davis gave notice that at the
next executive session he would press
the motion for publication, as all the
essential facts and an almost verbatim
copy of the treaty had been published
in the press of the country.

There was some discussion as to when
the treaty might be considered, and
Senator White asked if it was the in-
tention to push it at this session, and
upon the reply being made that it was
possible, the California senator said:

"I desire to announce that I am pre-
pared to stay here all summer to pre-
vent the ratification of the treaty,
which I consider a very bad propo-
sition."

"I'll join you," said Senator Pettigrew
of South Dakota.

The President's Message.

The message of the president was not
a very long document. It dealt with
historic facts concerning the islands
and showed that the United States and
Hawaii yearly grew more closely bound
to each other. This was not really an-
nouncement, he said, but a continuation
of existing relations with closer bonds
between the people closely related by
blood and kindred ties.

Since 1821, said the president, the pre-
dominance of the United States had
been known. The sending of the first
survey there brought the islands in
closer relations with the United States,
and these relations had grown more
firm by succeeding events.

At the same time the tripartite agree-
ment was made for the government of
Samoa, he said, Great Britain and Ger-
many wanted to include Hawaii in the
group over which a protectorate was
established, but the suggestion was re-
jected by the United States because
this government held that there already
existed relations between Hawaii
and the United States which placed
the islands under the special care
of this country and that this govern-
ment could not allow any other country
to interfere in the affairs of Hawaii.

The annexation of the islands, said
the president, and making them a part
of the United States was in accordance
with the established policy of this coun-
try.

The president called attention to the
fact that a legitimate and existing gov-
ernment of Hawaii offered to annex the
islands to the United States in 1851 but
on account of what was deemed best
policy the annexation was not accepted
by this country. He stated that the
United States virtually exercised a pro-
tectorate over the islands since the first
American mission and guaranteed the
autonomy of the government of the
group. The islands had been largely
settled by our own people, and our peo-
ple were now interested in them. Amer-
ican interests predominated, and we had
grown to consider them under our pro-
tection. The present treaty was in the
light of a consummation of what had
practically been in existence for years.

Referring to the treaty negotiated un-
der the Harrison administration, Presi-
dent McKinley said that the failure to
accept the proffer of annexation in 1853,
while not a subject of congratulation,
was not wholly without its value, as it
had demonstrated the existing govern-
ment could maintain itself, and no
question could be raised of the author-
ity of the present government to nego-
tiate the present treaty or of its right
to yield the sovereignty of the islands.

The five commissioners provided for
in the treaty are expected to make rec-
ommendations to congress as to new
laws and also as regards the form of
government. The present form of local
government is to continue in the is-
lands for the present, except that the
president of the United States is to have
immediate veto power over the acts of
the Hawaiian legislative assembly.

Senate Work on the Treaty.

Washington, June 17.—The senate
made rapid work on the tariff bill.
There were no long speeches, and the
debate was of a snappy character,
which at times enlivened but did not
delay the serious work on the bill.
Thirteen pages were disposed of, car-
rying the senate through the agricul-
tural schedule and up to schedule H, re-
lating to spirits, wines, etc.

During the day the paragraphs on
dairy products, farm products, fish,
fruit and nuts, meat products and mis-
cellaneous agricultural products were
acted on. The finance committee pro-
posed many changes in the main ad-
vancing rates somewhat over those
heretofore reported.

The committee was sustained on ev-
ery vote, although a contest was made
on almost every paragraph. Mr. Vest's
motion to restore salt to the free list
was rejected—yeas, 21, nays, 31. The
important paragraph proposing a tax
on tea went over at the suggestion of
Mr. Allison, who expressed hope that
this duty on tea might be dispensed
with.

A Schooner Beached.

Boston, June 17.—The schooner Jean-
nie T. Phillips, which struck on Hard-
ing's ledge Sunday morning, has been
beached on Long Island. One of her
sides is completely gone, and the vessel
is not worth repairing. Wreckers have
stripped the vessel of all her running
rigging, blocks, etc.

A PICTURESQUE SPOT.

Made Famous by Helen Hunt and
Other Writers.

"Old Town," Now a Suburb of San
Diego. Once Was a Prosperous
Pueblo—Noted for the Lon-
gevity of Its People.

[Special San Diego (Cal.) Letter.]
"Old Town," three miles north of the
present San Diego, is perhaps the most
interesting and picturesque spot in the
west. It is the oldest settlement in Cal-
ifornia, and contains the oldest inhab-
itants to be found anywhere in the west,
or perhaps in the world. They are the
remnant of the Diegueño Indians, which
tribe the Spaniards found here in 1769.
The immediate descendants of this tribe
are the connecting links between the
past century and the present, for sev-
eral of them are more than 100 years
old. One of them, who has been given



CLAIMS TO BE 130 YEARS OLD.

the Spanish name of Pedro, claims to
be 130 years of age. He states that he
was "here before the mission was built.
But the mission is not as old as is popu-
larly supposed. The missions of Cal-
ifornia were completed at from ten to
twenty years after they were founded,
and as the superficial writer dates the
age of a mission building from the date
of its founding he is invariably incor-
rect. And perhaps Pedro is. A few
years after the construction of the
brush mission edifice it was burned by
the Indians, Pedro's father being one of
the attacking party. The priest and
several others were killed and the records
are burned, and the evidence of
Pedro's baptism, if any there was. It
is no doubt the second building which
he refers to, and that would make him
122 years of age. This remnant of the
oldest true in the state lives in a brush
hut in the oldest town on the coast,
where they were born, and are the most
interesting figures in the antiquated
village.

Near by is the oldest building on the
coast, and it has more of romance con-
nected with it than has any other. It
is pointed out to tourists merely as the
"marriage place of Ramona." Those
who have read Helen Hunt's novel are
interested in the old adobe on that ac-
count, but do not seem to question the
inappropriateness of her having given
to her Indian heroine the Spanish name
of Ramona, and of her Indian hero
the Italian name of Alessandro, and of
marrying the Indian lovers in a Span-
ish house, instead of an Indian hut.
Perhaps this is poetic license.

For many years the building was the
"palace of the comandante gen-
eral," for this spot was the first set-
tlement in California, and for a few
years was the capital of the country,
and thereby hangs a romance. When
Echeandia came from Mexico, as gov-
ernor, he first landed at San Diego,
and was very hospitably entertained at
the Carillo casa, then the most aristoc-
ratic and finest mansion in the pueblo.
The senior had a daughter, Josefa, "and
there was none fairer than she." The
governor at once became smitten, and
in order to prosecute his suit at short
range, ordered that the archives of
state be removed from Monterey to
San Diego. And this casa became the
"governor's palace" also. But that did
not help his suit. About that time a



PALMS OVER A CENTURY OLD.

"How, rakish craft," the Maria Esther,
with 50 Mexican convicts condemned to
exile and a soldier's life, landed here,
under the command of Henry Delano
Fitch, known as the "Americano
Yankee." The early Spanish settlers
cannot explain how it was that an
American had command of a Mexican
vessel loaded with convicts.

Fitch was a dashing fellow, and he
at once played policy by adopting the
ways of the country. He was baptized
in the Mission church and was after-
wards known as Don Enrique Domingo
Fitch. He opened a saloon on the corner
diagonally opposite the church, which
is still used as such, carrying the sign:
"Aguardiente, masca, y tamales." There
is a well-founded "tradition" to the
effect that while a young sailor named
Richard H. Dana and a companion
were taking in the town, or
pueblo, one night, they had also taken

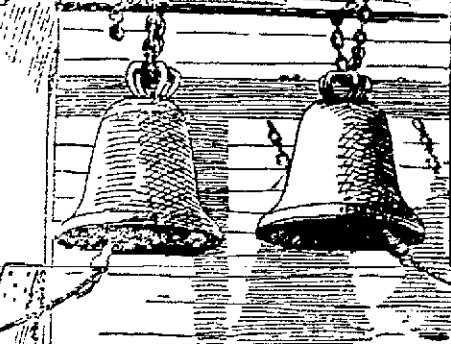
in too much masca, and Fitch put out
of his saloon. Those who have read
Dana's "Two Years Before the Mast"
will perhaps recollect that he gives
Fitch a roasting.

Fitch soon won the affections of
Josefa, at which the jealous Gov.
Echeandia was very angry. The mar-
riage ceremony was announced and
when all had assembled in the church
an objection was made to the perform-
ance of the ceremony and the priest
refused to proceed. It came from one
of Josefa's near relatives, instigated, it
is believed, by the jealous governor.
But this did not stop the dance that had
been advertised for that night at the
Carillo casa. While the gran baile was
at its height and a jota was being
danced to the soft sensuous strains of
a native Spanish air the plot was thick-
ening. A vessel was anchored in the
bay ready to sail; several horses were in
waiting in a grove near the casa, and
the plotters were within. At the con-
clusion of the dance Josefa was es-
corted to her home by the Pico, and
with several cavaliers, including
Don Enrique, they willy nilly rode a
few miles down the coast and the
elopers were taken out to the vessel,
which "sailed away."

Don Pico, who became governor of
the state, has related this romance.
The church records also bear testimony
to its correctness, and one of the bells
in the belfry is in evidence as a punish-
ment of the "crime." A few years after-
ward Don Enrique Domingo and his
wife, Josefa, returned. The padre said
that an elopement was a sin, a crime,
and that they must be punished. The
guilty, happy couple were tried before a
church tribunal, and it was decided that
while they were married they were not
married. They had disobeyed the
church in going beyond their own
parish, and though they had been
legally married by a priest in Mexico, it
was still illegal. Yet, considering the
circumstances, the marriage would be
again legalized after they had appeared
at the church and received the sacra-
ment.

They were then "condemned" to ap-
pear at church together on three feast
days with lighted candles in their hands,
and to bear high mass; also to recite to-
gether for 30 days, one-third of the
rosary of the Holy Virgin. As if this
was not enough Enrique Domingo was
condemned to pay to the church "one
half of not less than 100 pounds weight."
Don Enrique sent to Mexico and had a
bell cast, and the newer one on the left
is pointed out as the "penance bell."

Gov. Echeandia having become dis-
heartened at his failure to win Josefa,
moved the capital back to Monterey.
In this dead pueblo are buried volumes
of romance. Before the Spaniards



MISSION BELLS AT OLD TOWN.

came the Diegueño Indians had their
romances, which were handed down
in song and story to the last of their
race, who still live on some of them
beyond the century mark, apparently
only waiting for the end. In this dead
pueblo are also found some of the oldest
Spaniards in the southwest, and so
provincial are they that they have
never learned English. A few Amer-
icans also dwell in the pueblo, whose
industry is mainly confined to selling
whisky to the natives and curios to
strangers. In the yard of an ancient
casa is the oldest palm tree in the state,
and near by is the oldest olive tree in
the state, on which olives are still grow-
ing and from which all of the olive or-
chards in California date their origin.
Enough branches are sold to tourists
to plant the entire country over. Tour-
ists are much greener than the branches
they buy.

The Mexicans live by shearing sheep
and hiring out as vaqueros to the var-
ious ranchers. They are in great de-
mand at certain seasons in "rounding
up" and branding cattle, as they are
good horsemen and expert with the
riata. After that they indulge in horse
racing until they are wanted in some
other neighborhood for a "round-up,"
or to shear a flock of sheep.

The old calabazo is also an object of
interest. The walls show that it was
but a little dingy dungeon, for, before
the Americans came, there was not a
cell in California. Each pueblo had a
small lock-up. In this calabazo the
"Graham party" was confined. In the
'30s Isaac Graham and about 50
Tennesseans attempted to annex Cal-
ifornia to the United States, but the
revolution failed. They were finally re-
leased, and aided some Mexican revolu-
tionists in seating their governor. They
fought on alternate sides, no matter
so they fought Mexicans, and thus gradu-
ally prepared the way for the Amer-
ican conquest. They were the pioneers,
and the American conquest began at
"Old Town." J. M. SCANLAND.

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"Which is the deepest, the longest, the
broadest and the smallest grave in the
churchyard?" said the traveler to his
companion, while they were meditat-
ing among the tombs in a cemetery.
"Why," was the reply, "it is this in
which Miles Button is buried."
"How do you make that out?"
"Because it is Miles below the sod,
and therefore the deepest; Miles in
length, and therefore the longest; Miles
in breadth, and therefore the broadest;
and yet, after all, it is but a Button-
hole."—Golden Days.

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Ladies' or Child's Trimmed Sailors 10c each.

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Crown Sailor, with navy, black, brown and car-
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20 pieces of new Green Linen, Lace Striped
Wash Dress Goods, always 25c, while they last
price is 12 1/2c a yard.

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Fifty Colored Satin Fans, with carved bone
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in white and colors, fine carved bone sticks,
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city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that
they are required to present the same, with the
proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the
administrator of said deceased, at the office
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WURTSBORO.

Close of School—Improvements—Married at Bloomingburgh—Birthday Party—Stolen Bicycle Claimed—Death of Jerry Martin—Other Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—School closed on Friday, June 11th, for a two months' vacation.

—Horton Brown and Michael Coffey have completed the new roof on the Hinchliffe Hotel.

—Frank Griswold's house is nearly completed, as is the foundation for Postmaster Deyo's new house.

—Miss Strong will spend her vacation with her parents at Pine Bush.

—Married, at Bloomingburgh, June 12th, 1897, by Rev. J. L. Stillwell, Wesley Marshall and Laura Wireman. The bride's brother, Jacob, and Miss Flora Van Duzer, all of Mount Prosper, witnessed the ceremony. We extend congratulations.

—Joseph McCoubrey has opened his shoemaking and repair shop in the Hornbeck building.

—Miss Florence Skinner celebrated her eighth birthday a few days ago. About a dozen children of like age assisted in the observance. Her father, Supervisor Skinner, presented her with a handsome lawn swing on the occasion.

—"Case" Ivory started his bakery wagon Tuesday. He receives fresh bread, cake, etc., every morning, from Hopp's bakery, Port Jervis.

—"Eck" Rutan purchased a bicycle, last week, from an itinerant musician. It proved to be the wheel hired for two hours by one, "Charles Sullivan," from Maguire Brothers, of Port Jervis, who claimed it on Saturday. "Sullivan" is missing and "Eck" is out \$9. Moral, buy of a recognized dealer.

—The ball game between the Bloomingburgh and Wurtsboro teams, played here on Saturday, resulted in a victory for the former by a score of 13 to 6.

—Walter Fuchs is building an addition to his house.

—Children's Day was observed in the M. E. Church, Sunday last. Next Sunday union services of like character will be held in the Reformed Church.

—David Bonsteel has the Sullivan County Club stables for the season.

—Jerry Martin died, Tuesday afternoon, after a few weeks' sickness. His age was about fifty-five years. His funeral was largely attended at the M. E. Church, at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. He leaves a wife and three children. Jerry will be long remembered as a good neighbor and a kind-hearted friend by a large circle of acquaintances.

STARLIGHT.

Many Personal and Local Notes of Interest.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Thomas Mongan, who has been engaged in business at Lebanon Lake for the past year, has resigned his position and is spending a few days with his parents at Starlight before taking another place.

—We are glad to say Mrs. Robinson, who has been sick, is on the gain.

—William and Wallace Stanton and Thos. Mongan attended the hop at Forestburg, Saturday night, and report a good time.

—James McLaruey is laid up with a lame back.

—Mr. and Mrs. Conway, of Pleasant Lake, spent Monday and Tuesday with friends at Cliff Cottage, near Lebanon Lake.

—Thos. Mongan and Wallace Stanton had excellent luck fishing in Sackett Lake one day last week. They caught about sixty large pickerel in about two hours.

—Miss Pohl, our school teacher, is rehearsing her students for an entertainment, June 28th, which I think will be a success.

—Bruce Fraser was the guest of Miss Etta Karcine over Sunday.

—Thos. Gallagher is suffering greatly from the pain of an abscess on one of his eyes.

—Miss Emily Dunlap, we are happy to say, is on the gain.

JOHNSON.

Personal Notes—Finishing a Cottage—Careless Pathmasters.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Miss Nellie O'Connor is spending a few days in New York.

—Daniel Van Orden, of Hamburg, N. J., is putting on the walls in D. C. Thompson's new cottage.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Evans spent Saturday in Slate Hill with their sons, Charles and T. Grant, it being the anniversary of their birth. They are twins.

—It is very evident that many of our highway over-seers are paying no attention to the law, which obliges them to remove the stones from the highway once a month. If they were fined once or twice for their neglect they might think seriously over it.

An Important Question.

If your friends or neighbors are suffering from coughs, colds, sore throat, or any throat or lung diseases (including consumption), ask them if they have ever used Otto's Cure. This famous German remedy is having a large sale here and is performing some wonderful cures of throat and lung diseases. J. J. Chambers, 57 North street, will give you a sample bottle free. No matter what other medicines have failed to do, try Otto's Cure. Large sizes 25 and 50 cents.

One dose of Dr. Fowler's Ext. of wild Strawberry will check any case of diarrhoea if taken at the start.

BACKACHE AND RHEUMATISM relieved by Dr. Allen's Nerve Plaster.

THE REED WILL CONTEST ENDED

Surrogate Howell Admits to Probate the Contested Will of Harry Reed.

Surrogate Howell has admitted to probate the will of the late Harry Reed, of Otisville, offered for probate by his brother, John R. Reed, executor.

By the terms of this will Mr. Reed left his widow \$5,000 and the homestead, and bequeathed \$500 to his nurse, \$300 each to the three children of his sister, Mrs. Hatch, and \$200 to J. W. Hill and gave the balance of the estate to his brother, John R. Reed.

Mrs. Reed, the widow, had in her possession a will made some years previously, which gave her the whole estate except \$1,500 and she objected to the probate of the later will. She died soon after beginning the contest which was continued after her death by her mother, Mrs. Elinor Willis, her heir-at-law.

The Surrogate, after hearing much testimony, found that the later will expressed the wishes of the testator and that at the time it was executed he was fully competent to make a will, and therefore he admitted it to probate.

BICYCLISTS GOING TO NEW YORK

Up the River Wheelmen Planning a Visit to the Metropolis.

A large body of bicyclists from up the State will invade the metropolis on Monday, July 5, weather permitting. Arrangements are being made by wheel riders and bicycle clubs in Kingston, Roundout, Poughkeepsie, Milton, New Hamburg, Newburgh, West Point and other towns along or near the Hudson for the steamer May Powell to make a special landing at Yonkers on that day for their convenience, and the trip from there into the city will be made by wheel.

Upward of a thousand bicyclists are expected to be in the party, of which a large proportion will be women. The trip from Yonkers will be under the guidance of a prominent L. A. W. member, and New York will be reached about noon. The return will be made all the way by steamer.

LOW RATES ON THE ERIE.

Chance for a Cheap Transcontinental Trip on Account of Y. P. S. C. E.

The Erie announces that special excursion tickets to San Francisco via Chicago or St. Louis will be on sale from June 27th to July 2nd, both inclusive, at rate of \$67 for the round trip via any direct route. Tickets may be purchased for return via any route desired, but if via Portland \$7.50 additional will be charged. Stop overs will be allowed on going ticket at Colorado, common points and west of there up to July 7th, and on return, stop overs will be allowed only in California, or if via Portland only at points between Redding, Cal., and Banff, Alberta, Livingston, Mont., Havre, Mont., Shoshone, Ida. For further particulars consult the nearest Erie agent.

Censured the Erie for Hugh Creighton's Death.

The coroner's jury which investigated the death of Hugh Creighton, the Erie fireman who was killed in a collision at the coal pockets in Port Jervis, Saturday, rendered a verdict censuring the Erie "for not providing proper protection for the safety and lives of its employees at the place where the accident occurred."

Epworth League Rates to Toronto, Ont.

On account of the Epworth League International Convention, the Erie will sell round trip tickets to Toronto, Ont., at rate of \$10.30 all rail, or \$9.20 via steamer from Suspension Bridge. Tickets on sale July 14th and 15th, good to return on or before July 24th, but not prior to July 19th.

Special Rate Elks' Convention in Milwaukee.

Account of the national meeting of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, at Milwaukee, Wis., the Erie will sell excursion tickets on July 2d and 3d at rate of \$34.35 for the round trip. Tickets good to return on or before July 10th, and by depositing the ticket with ticket agent at Milwaukee time will be extended until July 31st.

Very Low Rates to Educational Convention in Milwaukee.

On account of the National Education Association the Erie will sell excursion tickets to Milwaukee, Wis., on July 2nd, 3d and 4th, at the round trip rate of \$20.55, tickets good only to return between July 10th and 12th, except by payment of fifty cents additional the limit will be extended to August 31st.

The Erie Helps Prosperity to Port Jervis.

The Erie paymaster paid out nearly \$95,000 in Port Jervis, yesterday, the largest amount paid there in four years. The road has been very busy of late and as a consequence the employees have earned big money. The paymaster will distribute nearly \$410,000 to Erie employees this month.

No Money for Lawyers in This Case.

There was no money for the lawyers in the Schultz murder trial at Milford. District Attorney Van Aken will receive \$12 and the lawyers assigned to defend the prisoner will receive the thanks of the court.

"I was troubled with that dreadful disease called dropsy; swollen from head to foot. Burdock Blood Bitters has completely cured me. It is a most wonderful medicine." Joseph Herick, Linwood, Ont.

NAMES OF STATIONS CHANGED.

In Order to Avoid Confusion the O. and W. Gives New Names to Several Stations.

Owing to the confusion that is often caused by the similarity of names of stations on the O. and W., the following names have been changed, taking effect on the 27th of this month:

OLD NAME	NEW NAME
West Cornwall	Montana
Liberty Falls	Ferndale
Haucock Junction	Cadosta
Sidney Centre	Maywood
Guilford Center	Parker
North Norwich	Galena
Oneida Castle	Castle
Sylvan	Fish Creek
Bernhards Bays	Bernhards
West Vienna	Jewell
Como	Winwood

ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE.

Those timid Middletowners who have been saying that when Excelsior's train becomes stationed beside the truck that races will occur with Eagles' runners may rest assured that such will not be the case. By an amicable arrangement, Eagles, who carry hose, have the right of way in leaving the house, and "Amie" will not try to pass them on the way to a fire.

The vine which creeps over the southern side of the Casino, next to the Russell House annex, and that which covers the house of Alex Merritt on James and West Main streets, are as pretty examples of the wonderful growth of this pretty creeper as can be found anywhere. Many strangers pause to more thoroughly appreciate the sight, while the average Middletowner does not know that it exists.

James F. King, the pharmacist, was in the New York post office about half an hour after the terrible accident, last week. On learning that Captain Cox was among those injured, he went to the hospital, and was allowed to see him. He has also called there several times since. He writes that the captain has had so many callers that the authorities have been obliged to close the doors to many. The chief victim of this unfortunate affair keeps his courage up to the point which has made him famous as a wit and ready conversationalist. Mr. King writes that he keeps the staff and patients laughing about all the time.

FOUR BOXES DID IT.

Remarkable Success of a New Pile Cure.

People who have suffered for years or months from the pain and inconvenience of that common disorder, piles, will look with skepticism upon the claims of the makers of the new discovery for cure of all forms of piles, known under the name of Pyramid Pile Cure; nevertheless the extraordinary cures preformed by this remedy are such as to warrant the investigation of any sufferer. As a case in point the following letter speaks for itself:

Henry Thomas of sub-station No. 3, Hosack avenue, Columbus, Ohio, writes as follows:

Pyramid Drug Co:

GENTLEMEN—I want you use my name if it will be of any use to you. I was so bad with the piles that I lost work on that account. Nothing did me any good. I read in Cincinnati of the many cures of piles by the Pyramid Pile Cure and I went to a drug store and asked for it. The drug clerk told me he had something else that he thought was better, but I told him I wanted to try the Pyramid first.

The first box helped me so much that I tried another and then to complete the cure used two more boxes making four in all. I am now completely cured. Have not a trace of piles and I had suffered for four years with the worst form of protruding piles.

I suffered death from piles, but I have found the Pyramid Pile Cure to be just as represented. I have recommended it to several of my friends and I am thankful to be able to write you what good the remedy had done for me.

Physicians recommend the Pyramid Pile Cure because it contains no opium, cocaine, or mineral poison of any kind and because it is so safe and pleasant to use, being painless and applied at night. The patient is cured in a surprisingly short time with no inconvenience whatever.

The Pyramid Pile Cure is sold by druggists at 50 cents per package, and if there is any constipation it is well to use the Pyramid Pile Cure, as constipation is very often the cause of piles and the pills effectively remove the cove condition. Price of pills is 15 cents per package.

Write to Pyramid Drug Co., Albion, Mich., for little book on cause and cure of piles: sent by mail free.

Hundreds of precious little ones owe their lives to Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, the sovereign cure for croup and all other throat or lung disease.

Ride the Orange County Express Bicycle.

Liver Ills

Like biliousness, dyspepsia, headache, constipation, sour stomach, indigestion are promptly cured by Hood's Pills. They do their work easily and thoroughly.

Hood's Pills
Best after dinner pills.
25 cents. All druggists.
Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.
The only Pill to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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Best Ground Nova Scotia LAND PLASTER!

Also a Horse and a One-Horse Grocery Wagon, with top, for sale.

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NO. 80 WEST MAIN STREET

LADIES DO YOU KNOW DR. FELIX LE BRUN'S Steel & Pennyroyal Pills are the original and only FRENCH made and reliable cure on the market. Price, \$1.00; sent by mail.
Sold by J. E. MILLS, Druggist MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.



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LARGEST ASSORTMENT OF BICYCLES AND SUNDRIES IN THE CITY.

Barnes, Spaulding, Trinity, Orient, Pierce, Dayton, Waverly, Elgin, Fowler. Prices on Single Wheels \$30 to \$125, Tandems \$100 to \$150. All my wheels have the maker's name plate and thoroughly guaranteed. Good prices allowed for second-hand wheels in trade. Repairing a specialty. Wheels for rent.

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come to our store and we will do the rest to make you feel happy with our prices on our Millinery, Shirt Waists, Skirts, Suits, Capes, Parasols, etc. We have more of these goods than any other two stores combined.

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Corner North and West Main street, Middletown, N. Y.

Ball Bearing Bicycle Shoes

for men, in black and tan. Ladies' Bicycle Shoes in vicel kid and canvas tops. These goods are all made of good materials, and will fit and wear well and are sold at prices as low as good shoes can be sold at the One Price Shoe Store of

J. G. HARDING,
25 West Main St., Middletown.

Eyesights Are Priceless

and Delays Are Dangerous

Improperly fitted glasses are ruinous to your eyes. Do not be experimented upon by so-called professionals and opticians as it costs no more to have it done by one that is Reliable, Responsible and practical. Something new in eye glasses that cannot be duplicated at present prices. Spectacles that are in the market. Eyes tested accurately and suitably free of charge. Every pair guaranteed. Complete assortment of artificial eyes always in stock to match any color or shape can be found at the CRYSTAL FRONT JEWELRY STORE.

F. D. KERNOCHAN,
Practical Optician, 25 years experience.

NOW IS THE TIME

To paint your buildings. We have just received a large shipment of H. W. Johns' A-BESTOS PAINTS, for which we have taken the agency for Middletown and vicinity. These paints are acknowledged by all to be the best prepared paints on the market. Call for a color card and see what is claimed for them.

At our yard can be found a complete line of White Pine, Yellow Pine, Cypress, Whitewood, Spruce and Hemlock Lumber. A large quantity of Shingles that cannot be duplicated at present prices when these are gone. Also Lime, Cement, and all Masons' Materials. And don't forget that we still sell the best and clearest coal in Middletown. TELEPHONE 181.
GORDON & HORTON, 12 to 20 Henry St.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.
BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
WASHINGTON, D. C. June 17.—Threatening, with thunder storms to-night and Friday.

THE TEMPERATURE.
The following was the registry of the thermometer at 6:30 a. m. to-day:
7 a. m. 63°; 12 m. 71°; 3 p. m. 70°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.
June 16.—Excursion to New York, via Erie Railroad.
June 16.—Eagle Patrol picnic at Menander Park.
June 16.—Orange County Circuit, at Fair Grounds.
June 16.—Middletown Division's clam bake.

THURSDAY, JUNE 17, 1897.
The appointment of Gen. Stewart L. Woodford, of Brooklyn, as Minister to Spain is declared to be satisfactory to Mr. Platt.

Grover Cleveland was made a Doctor of Laws by Princeton University, yesterday. He was also invited by Tammany Hall to participate in its Fourth of July celebration. William J. Bryan's name being next on the invitation list. It was a big day for Grover.

The two youths who resigned their appointments in the West Point Military Academy because upper class cadets said things to them that ruffled their feelings did the country a real service. They were evidently not of the stuff of which soldiers are made.

This State is not likely to suffer from lack of enough lawyers. The State Board of Law Examiners, which began a two weeks' session at Saratoga, yesterday, will examine 375 candidates for admission to the bar whose applications have been received this month.

Twenty-eight Democrats are anxious to receive the Democratic nomination for Governor of Ohio, which is a very certain indication that the Democrats of that State are not dismayed by Hanna's canvass for an election to the Senate nor fearful of the effect of McKinley's prosperity.

Five thousand Poles marched to Buffalo's city hall, yesterday, and demanded work for themselves or bread for their starving families. The men were angry and bitter because, as they declared, they had been promised work and prosperity if they voted the Republican ticket last fall, and they insisted on a fulfillment of the promises so lavishly made to them.

It is possible that the Hawaiian annexation treaty may not get through the Senate at this session. Many Senators, who under other conditions might favor annexation, are of the opinion that the treaty has been put forward at this time for the purpose of affecting the sugar schedule so far as Hawaiian sugar is concerned. Strong opposition to the treaty has already manifested itself and some Senators have threatened to talk the scheme to death in its consideration is pressed now.

Engene V. Debs's scheme for lifting wage-earners out of bondage by founding a Socialist commonwealth has met with opposition from a most unexpected source. The radical Socialists are crying it down, because they say that the success of such a community as is proposed would check progress toward State Socialism which is the end all true Socialists should seek to attain. Socialistic ideas have, however, made such little headway in this country, and Socialist communities have mired so badly, that the radicals' fear of Debs's altruistic venture seems more than fanciful.

BREAK IN THE WATER MAIN.
Monhagen Lake Water Will Be Shut Off To-night While Repairs are Being Made.

A bad break in the twenty-inch main from Monhagen Lake, in Monhagen avenue, near J. M. Horton's, was reported, this afternoon. In order to repair the break Monhagen Lake water will be shut off this evening, for, it is hoped, only a short time. Highland Lake water will, however, be turned into the pipes and the whole city will therefore probably be supplied, though at reduced pressure.

In the event of the Monhagen Lake water will be turned on at once.
Ride the Orange County Express Bicycle.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

QUEEN VICTORIA NOT BLIND.
Reasons for Discrediting the Report That She Has Lost Her Eyesight.

LONDON, June 17.—Absolute proof of the utter falsity of the story of Queen Victoria's blindness was furnished by the bright and cheerful appearance of her majesty when she arrived at Windsor, to-day. In addition to this it is learned that the Queen, during the last few days, has read and made written corrections in numerous documents and programmes connected with the Jubilee festivities. It is also known beyond doubt that she has recently corrected proofs of her new book on events in her reign. She has also changed the order of return of the Jubilee processions, so that she will be on the streets an additional half hour.

CRAZED BY A MOSQUITO BITE.
Blood Poisoning and Insanity Result from an Insect's Bite.

NEW YORK, June 17.—Caroline Lepre, aged forty-two, a bootblack, was bitten on the hand, a few days ago, by a mosquito. He scratched the place and blood poisoning set in which will make amputation necessary. The extraordinary feature of the case was that, early this morning, Lepre became violently insane and had to be taken to Bellevue Hospital. Physicians agree that his insanity is the result of the mosquito bite.

THE TARIFF BILL.
An Effort to Secure Greater Speed in Its Consideration.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—The tariff bill was immediately taken up when the Senate met, at 11 o'clock this morning. Conferences have been going on between Republican and Democratic Senators to secure an agreement for more speed in the consideration of the bill, and the Republicans are hopeful that an understanding may be reached.

THE TAILORS' STRIKE ENDED.
Contractors to Sign the Strikers' Agreements and Give Bonds to Keep Its Terms.

NEW YORK, June 17.—The great strike of the tailors was brought to an end, this morning, and the strikers have won. A Committee of the Contractors' Association has agreed to sign the brotherhood agreement as individuals and to give monetary security for the fulfilling of the contract.

GEN. WOODFORD'S APPOINTMENT
Some of the Influences That Determined His Choice by the President.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—It is formally announced that Stewart L. Woodford's selection as Minister to Spain was influenced by the fact that he agreed to go to Madrid immediately upon confirmation, and to remain throughout the present administration.

QUEEN VICTORIA AT WINDSOR.

WINDSOR, Eng., June 17.—Queen Victoria arrived from Balmoral at 9 o'clock, this morning. Thousands of people lined the route from the railroad station to the castle and Her Majesty, looking the picture of health, repeatedly bowed to her cheering subjects.

PRINCE OF WALES WON THE ASCOT CUP.

ASCOT HEATH, Eng., June 17.—The Prince of Wales' horse "Persimmon," the winner of last year's Derby, won the Ascot gold cup, to-day.

CORNELL'S COMMENCEMENT.

ITHACA, N. Y., June 17.—The twenty-ninth annual commencement of Cornell University was held in Armory Hall, this morning, and 432 degrees were conferred.

W. M. EVARTS NOT SERIOUSLY ILL.

NEW YORK, June 17.—The report circulated that Hon. William M. Everts is critically ill was positively denied at his residence, this morning.

Hundreds of precious little ones owe their lives to Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, the sovereign cure for croup and all other throat or lung disease.

Blood Humors

Whether itching, burning, bleeding, scaly, crusty, pimply, or blotchy, whether simple, scrofulous, or hereditary, from infancy to age, speedily cured by warm baths with CUTICURA SOAP, gentle anointings with CUTICURA OINTMENT, the great skin cure, and mild doses of CUTICURA RESOLVENT, greatest of blood purifiers and humor cures.

Cuticura

Is sold throughout the world. POTTER DRUG AND CHEM. CO., Sole Prop., Boston. How to Cure Every Blood Humor, Free. Suffering Hair, Face, Neck, Body, Etc., cured by CUTICURA SOAP.

First

Last and all the time Hood's Sarsaparilla has been advertised as a blood purifier. Its great cures have been accomplished through purified blood—cures of scrofula, salt rheum, eczema, rheumatism, neuralgia, catarrh, nervousness, that tired feeling. It cures when others fail, because it

Always

Strikes at the root of the disease and eliminates every germ of impurity. Thousands testify to absolute cures of blood diseases by Hood's Sarsaparilla, although discouraged by the failure of other medicines. Remember that

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier
Hood's Pills easy to buy, easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

A VERY UNIQUE EPITAPH.
The following curious epitaph is in the graveyard of Lydford Church, Dartmoor, England:

Here lies in horizontal position the outside case of George Routledge, Watchmaker, whose abilities in that line were an honor to his profession. Integrity was the mainspring and prudence the regulator of all the actions of his life. Humane, generous and liberal, his hand never stopped till he had relieved distress. So nicely regulated were all his motions that he never went wrong except when set a-going by people who did not know his key. Even then he was easily set right again.

He had the art of disposing his time so well that his hours glided away in one continual round of pleasure and delight, till an unlucky minute put a period to his existence. He departed this life Nov. 14, 1802, aged 57; wound up in the hopes of being taken in hand by his Maker, and of being thoroughly cleaned, repaired and set a-going in the world to come.

To Take a Western Trip.
David E. Lain and Abner Hurten will take advantage of the C. E. excursion rates and leave this city, June 28, for San Francisco. After a visit there they will go up into the State of Washington for an extended stay.

A New Sign.
E. E. Wood's livery is designated by a sign which has just been erected on James street at the Russell House driveway entrance.

Now's This?
We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm. WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WALKING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

A Great Medicine Given Away.
J. J. Chambers, 57 North street, is now giving free to all a trial package of the great herbal remedy, Jacobson's Celery King. If ladies suffering from nervous disorders and constipation will use this remedy they will soon be free from the headaches and backaches that have caused them so much suffering. It is a perfect regulator. It quickly cures biliousness, indigestion, eruptions of the skin and all blood diseases. Large sizes 25 and 50 cents.

Lock the Door
Before the horse is stolen, Purify, enrich and vitalize your blood and build up your physical system before disease attacks you and serious sickness comes. Hood's Sarsaparilla will make you strong and vigorous and will expel from your blood all impurities and germs of disease. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla now. Hood's Pills are the favorite family cathartic. Easy to take, gentle, mild. 25 cents.

Printed India Silks at Reduced Prices

The 39c quality now 29c. The 50c quality now 39c. The 75c quality now 65c. The 95c quality now 75c.

They are the proper style. The assortments are good at the above prices. They are much below their value.

Special values also in Worsted Dress Goods. See us for Dry Goods. It will pay you.

CARSON & TOWNER,

No. 11 West Main Street.

Telephone 166.



Big Bargains in Ready Made CLOTHING.

In order to reduce our stock, we are making a special reduction in Suits, Overcoats and Extra goods at a very low figure. Our Fancy Outing and Dress Shirts are big sellers. We carry a full stock of Belts. We are offering some special values in Neckwear, all the latest styles.

MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT

In order to close out our line Suits and Trousers, we will make a special price on Suits and Extra Trousers. Hats—Hats—Hats—We have a full line in Straws, Light Derbies and Soft Hats Summer Underwear in all grades at bottom prices.

JOHN E. ADAMS,

Leading Hatter and Clothier, No. 41 North Street.

THE REMNANT STORE

No. 114 North Street,

OFFERS GREAT INDUCEMENTS TO BUYERS. ENDS FROM 1 TO 10 YARDS LONG. DIRECT FROM THE FACTORY.

2,000 yards Calicoes 3c.
2,000 yards Calicoes 3½c.
2,000 yards Calicoes 4c.
2,000 yards 40 in. Batiste 5½c.
2,000 yards 36 in. Percales 5c.
2,000 yards Fine Lawns and Organdies 3c per yard.
1,000 yards 36 in. White India Linen 8c.
1,000 yards White Cambric 5c.
1,000 yards Finest Silesias, all colors, 6c per yard.

250 yds. Elastic Hair Cloth 8c
Special bargains in Table Linen Remnants.

A great stock of Notions and Small Wares at about one-half usual prices.

REMNANT STORE,

No. 114 North St.

HOT WEATHER SHOES.

"The Hub" Shoe Store,
13 West Main Street.

Next to Carson & Towner's.

For comfort and durability try a pair of the Honesdale Kangaroo Calf Shoes!

in lace or congress, at \$2.50 None better. Call and see them. Men's Working Shoes \$1 up

WHY

BORROW!

when you can buy a

Good Umbrella,

with

Paragon Frame,

for

59 CTS. AND UP,

all styles and prices,

OR LEND

us your ear while we tell you of the bargains in

SILK PARASOLS!

all this year's styles.

J. D. HORTON, AGT.,

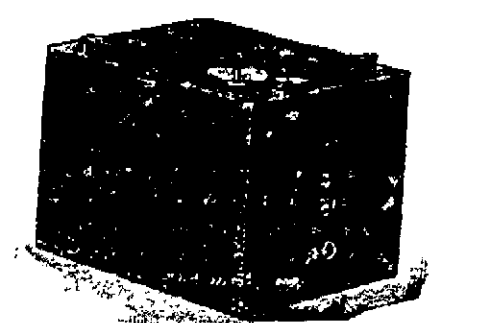
No. 27 West Main Street.

The Great Food Digester.

S. Grover Graham's Dyspepsia Cure is having a very unusual sale, because of its unusual merit. For sale by

F. M. PRONK

HANFORD & HORTON.



This is our new Falcon Camera Takes 3½x3½ picture and costs only \$5.

Get our catalogue of this and other cameras and photographic supplies. Hammocks from 68c up.

Gifts for commencement season will soon be needed. Our ample stock is at your service.

Hanford & Horton,

No. 6 North St., Middletown.

HARD TIMES.

Yes, we admit that but just take a peep into our Custom Department. The rush of orders there does not indicate hard times, but then hard times prices and goods and workmanship of the highest order have made things lively for us this summer.

\$5 SUITS!

We have another large invoice of them, and remember that these goods are not trashy or old style, but up to date and up in quality 35 and 63c Shirts are going like wild fire. Come quick and get one. Eighmie & Cromwell Shirts. Do you like to wear them? They are certainly the very best made.

A new Straw Hat is now in order. We can fit you out in good shape. Something new in Traveling Bags and Dress Suit Cases. Our Wire Ventilated Bicycle Caps are popular with wheelmen.

GEO. W. YOUNG,

Clothier, Hatter and Merchant Tailor, 16-18 East Main St.

FOR SATURDAY!

All Nice Fresh Goods.

California Cherries, Home Grown Tomatoes, Splendid Cauliflower, Asparagus, Green Beans, Wax Beans, Peas, Extra No. 1 New Potatoes, Fresh Spinach, Radishes, Beets, Turnips, Carrots, Parsley, Fancy Sweet Oranges, Lovely Strawberries, etc.

CITY GROCERS.

Bull & Youngblood

56 North St., Opp. Postoffice

Great Surprises.

Clothing buyers will find great value in our new clothing prices. Do not form any judgment by our miraculous prices, as you would get a wrong impression.

Men's all wool Suits \$3.90, \$4.50, in plaids and black chevrons. Men's fine Dress Suits \$7.50, all wool clay diagonal, suitable for winter use.

Boys' Suits, 3 to 15 years, 89c for blue flannel, 90c for cassimere in neat mixtures.

A large lot of odds and ends in Suits and Pants, any of which we are offering at less than cost price.

We make Clothing also. Morris B. Wolf, One Price Only, 10 North St.

DON'T PASS THIS SPACE!

AS IT IS A

MONEY SAVER.

Season is drawing to a close. We are the first in the field to start to cut prices in all departments. We have too many to mention. You will have to come and look at them All Ladies' and Children's untrimmed hats, were formerly from 50c to \$1.35, now your pick 25c. We are selling Ladies' Shirt Waist, detachable collar, regular price 69c, our price as long as they last 33c. You will never find any auction bought trash in our store. Our established reputation will not allow it. Look for the popular store.

L. STERN, 13-15 NORTH ST.

C. EMMET CRAWFORD.

JUNE CUTS.



Price \$2.48

100 carriages, all prices up to \$25. Cut almost half. This sale will close June 19th, at 10 o'clock p. m. Watch this space for all kinds of prices this month. As we are closing out stock, you can't fail to get a bargain if you are looking for Furniture, Carpets or Crockery.

See our Bargain Counter

C. Emmet Crawford,

44 AND 46 NORTH STREET.

How do you make such delicious Ice Cream Soda Water at 5c a glass? Never mind how—that's our part. Come and see if we don't—that's yours. Everything about our Fountain is prepared with scrupulous care and absolute cleanliness is strictly maintained—we don't have it otherwise. Palatable and True Natural Fruit Flavors, with plenty of Pure Rich Ice Cream, 5 cents a glass. Try Strawberry Syrup, made from new crop berries. Our Chocolate Syrup is unsurpassable Orange Phosphate, the perfection of finest orange flavor. All flavors, with ice cream, 5c a glass.

McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North St. and 155 North St. (North Side Pharmacy.)

You don't want to cough that way all summer. You know how a summer cold sticks if you neglect it. Break it up with our Pleasant Emulsion Cod Liver Oil at 75c a bottle, made from finest Norwegian Cod Liver Oil—pleasant to take, easy to digest, price reasonable—75c per bottle and guaranteed equal to any dollar article. We make it ourselves, know what it is—hence our guarantee.

McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North St. and 155 North St. (North Side Pharmacy.)

Farnier's Mowing Machine Oil, best quality, 40c a gallon. McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North St.

Reynold's Pure Paris Green 30 cents per pound. McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North St.

MAPES' BALANCED RATION FOR POULTRY.

We have long felt that there is room upon the market for a cheap effective poultry food.

Mr. O. W. Mapes, of the Electric Poultry Yards, is making a special study of the science of feeding a hen, and we have arranged with him to make such a food.

It is made exclusively from wheat, oats, corn and meat, mixed in just such proportions as science and practice have proven will give the nutritive elements needed for best results. We shall be pleased to have our customers give it a trial. This food is equally good for growing chickens or laying hens.

HOUSTON BROS.

DAILY ARGUS.

THURSDAY, JUNE 17, 1917.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

—Hop at Columbia Park, Thursday night.
—New Gloves and Ribbons at Weller & Demerest.
—Home-killed poultry at Greening's.
—All flavors of soda ice at McMonagle & Rogers.
—Fresh fish at Harford's market.
—Farmer wants situation.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local news.
—Koescher's orchestra will furnish music at Columbia Park, to-night.
—Many cattle are being shipped from various stations in Delaware county.
—George Carpenter, a trolley conductor, resigned Wednesday afternoon.
—If it doesn't rain many from this city will attend the band concert at Goshen, to-night.

—Many fine catches of bass were made in the Delaware River on the opening day of the season.

—The Argus acknowledges the receipt of a box of wedding cake from Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wood.

—There are said to be 110,000 dozen eggs in cold storage at New Berlin and 150,000 dozen at Norwich.

—The managers of the Port Jervis Driving Park have contracted for a driven well, to be put down close to stables.

—An offer of \$210 per \$100 share was refused, last week, for stock in the Wayne County Savings Bank of Honesdale, Pa.

—The shad season ended, Monday. The catch was a light one in the Hudson, the river having been high and roily much of the time.

—Marshall Darrach will give a recital of "The Merchant of Venice" in the lecture room of the First Congregational Church, Tuesday evening, June 22.

—The cottage prayer meeting announced to be held at Mrs. Martin Slingerland's, 21 Grant street, will be held at the home of Mrs. J. N. Kellogg, 22 Mulberry street, this evening.

—As the season advances it becomes certain that the upland hay crop will not be large. On many fields the grass is very thin, a result probably of the severe drought of last year.

—A citizen complains of the big stones in the gravel now being placed on Linden and Wickham avenues, and wants to know if it is proposed to locate the crusher in either of those streets.

—"Billy" Allison added laurels to his already many weathered reputation for executive ability, Wednesday afternoon, in the management of coaches at weddings or other social functions.

—The city of Kingston has secured Cooper's Lake, in the town of Woodstock, as a source of water supply. Property owners at the lake were all paid \$50 an acre for the land needed by the city.

—The Newburgh Register and the Newburgh News issued handsome illustrated supplements, Wednesday, and the firms greedily snapped them up. The souvenirs issued by the Register were the finest which have come to our notice.

—An entertainment and lawn party will be held by the Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Congregational Church on Tuesday evening, June 22d. The entertainment is free, and will be held in the lecture room, and will consist of music, recitations, dialogues, etc. Strawberries, ice cream and cake will be served before and after the entertainment, at small expense, on the lawn. 71d5t

PERSONAL.

—S. S. Gowley, Esq., of New York, was in town, to-day.

—Miss Sarah Lord, who has been visiting in town, has returned to Rock Hill.

—Dr. C. Wesley Roberts, of Scranton, is the guest of Supervisor Charles J. Boyd.

—Miss Kittie Mahoney, of the State Hospital, is spending a week's vacation at Monticello.

—Miss Emma Miller, of Chester, who has been the guest of the Misses Baker, returned home, to-day.

—Joseph Lorian, the youngest policeman on the New York force, is visiting his uncle, Richard Sheerin, in this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Sternberg, of Wichita, Kansas, are guests of Division Superintendent C. H. Hopkins, of the O. and W.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McQueen returned from their wedding trip, Wednesday night, and are now at their home, No. 115 Wickham avenue.

—Howard Knapp, of Carbondale, a conductor on the D. and H. Railroad, and his daughters, Fanny and Ruth, are guests of ex-Alderman W. H. Hyde.

—Maj. C. H. Royce, of Monticello, went to Bethlehem, Pa., to-day, and will return with his daughter, Marietta, who is a pupil at the Moravian Seminary there.

—Mrs. Frank Jenkins and daughter, May, left town, Wednesday morning, for a few days visit among friends at Middletown and Newburgh. —Port Jervis Gazette.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Hanford, of Newburgh, who are driving through the country on their wedding trip, reached this city about 7 o'clock, last evening, and are guests at the home of his mother on Highland avenue.

—E. P. Griffith, wire chief with the Western Union Telegraph Company, is in town, to-day, attending the Batsford-Adgate wedding. Mr. Griffith started in telegraphy twenty-five years ago, and was night operator at the Main street station of the O. and W. in 1872. He married W. E. Batsford's daughter, and they live in Passaic, blessed with a happy family of boys and girls.

—N. D. Mills, the well known tobacconist, received a telegram, this afternoon, stating that his wife was seriously ill at

the home of his sister, Mrs. C. E. Haight, on the West Boulevard, New York city, where she went Saturday night. Mr. Mills left on the first train accompanied by a nurse. Mrs. Mills has been ill nearly all winter and was thought to have passed the crisis of her disease.

TOOK IN THE SHOW.

Middletown's Gold Brick by Fakirs at Bad, Bad Newburgh.

Middletown's representatives have been returning from Newburgh by every train, to-day. They report a fine parade and a big crowd.

J. Frank Tutthill, George Carter and Charles Hirst came back with a story of how they were fooled there.

In a certain store the windows were filled with paintings of fat men, bearded ladies, etc., and a young man, painted up as a blonde lady, who occupied a seat in a wire box announced that great sights were within and could be seen for the modest sum of ten cents.

They entered and were greeted by a lecturer. They quickly glanced about the room and all they saw was three red curtains about as large as good-sized handkerchiefs. These were suspended from the wall.

The lecturer began his work at once. Pulling a string he raised the first curtain, saying: "The show opens gentlemen with a view of the ruins of China." The three spectators saw a box in which were the remains of a broken plate.

"The next view, gentlemen, is the salt of the earth, or the 'Irishman's friend' as the artist has most appropriately seen fit to name it." The curtain was raised and another cigar box was exposed which contained a fat potato.

"We have next a racy picture which we have kept until last. It has been exposed but twice before to-day, so fearful is the management that it might be shown some super-sensitive gentleman. It is called the 'Ladies' Friend'."

The curtain was raised and cigar box No. 3 was exposed in which were a half dozen chocolate caramels. Before the spectators could recover their breath the lecturer concluded:

"This show concludes with a grand view of the Hudson River. Just look out of the back window."

The Middletown audience would like to have left by that back window, but that could not be accomplished, and they came out and faced a dense crowd. From that time on they sent everybody they knew down to see the "show."

WALLKILL ACADEMY ALUMNI.

Important Meeting of the Alumni Association, Friday Evening.

There will be a meeting of the Alumni Association of Wallkill Academy, tomorrow (Friday) evening, in the Board of Education rooms, at 7:30. All members of the association are earnestly requested to be present at this meeting, as important business will be transacted, and arrangements for the annual banquet will be made.

Members of the Board of Education, all teachers in our city schools and the present graduating class are considered as members of the association, and a cordial invitation is extended to them not only to attend the meeting tomorrow evening, but also to attend the banquet, which will be held on the Monday evening following the commencement exercises.

Funeral of Minnie Etta Fullerton.

Funeral services were conducted, yesterday afternoon at 2:30, by Rev. Frank A. Henth, over the remains of Minnie Etta Fullerton, at her late residence, No. 19 Sprout street.

The floral tributes, which were beautiful, were as follows: Pillow. Brother Frank; broken link, Mrs. D. W. Berry; heart of pansies, Mrs. H. G. Ray; horse shoe, Mrs. Japham and sister; pinks, Mrs. D. P. Wager; flat piece, Peter Totten; flat piece, Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Herman; flat piece, E. Smith; bunch roses, Mrs. Felter and son, Floyd; carnation pinks, Mrs. C. M. Munson; wreath of roses, Mrs. M. Evans; cross of roses, Miss Maud Evans; bunch of laurels, Clarence Carr; flat piece, Edwin Goldsmith; basket of roses, Miss Lizzie Henry; wreath of roses, from neighbors; pinks, Mrs. A. L. Decker; bunch of roses, Mrs. Halstead; bunch of pinks and roses, Mrs. Katie Allen and others.

The pall bearers were Frank Kean, Arthur Wood, Floyd Felton, Enos Terwilliger, Alva Wager, Ralph Mosier.

Convalescent Children's Home Entertainment.

Arrangements are being made by the Orange Mandolin Club, assisted by Prof. Grammanis, the great Mexican guitar and mandolin player, and by several others for a grand entertainment afternoon and evening at the Assembly Rooms, Friday, June 25th, for the benefit of the Convalescent Children's Home. The ladies of the association will serve strawberries, ice cream and cake at that time to all who wish. The admission is only ten cents, afternoon or evening. 1t

Hymeneal Notes.

—Dr. Edwin M. Schultz, of this city, and Miss Etta Dater, of near Sloutsburgh, will be united in marriage at the bride's home, Tuesday, June 22.

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OBITUARY.

Pearl Elizabeth Jecker.

Pearl Elizabeth Jecker, the seven-months-old child of Emil and Jennie Jecker, died in New York city, Wednesday night. William and Elizabeth Herwig, of this city, are grandparents of the deceased.

Charles C. Becker.

Charles C. Becker, of Jersey City, died, Wednesday afternoon, of tuberculosis, at his summer home in Bloomingburgh, aged forty-two years.

Mr. Becker was the husband of Josie, youngest daughter of Mrs. J. C. Gowley, of Bloomingburgh, and was manager of J. H. Little & Co.'s large furniture warehouses on Sixth avenue, New York. He was able to attend to business until three weeks ago, when he gave up work and came into the country hoping that the change would benefit him. For a few days he seemed better and then grew steadily worse.

Mr. Becker is survived by his wife and daughter, Madeline, aged eight years.

The body will be taken to Jersey City, Saturday afternoon, and the funeral will be held Sunday, from the residence of his sister, 238 Third street. Burial in New York Bay Cemetery.

Cornelius G. Hedge.

Cornelius G. Hedge, proprietor of the Park House, at North street and Wickham avenue, died, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30, of a complication of diseases, which have been wearing him out for the past two years. He was well known in this city, and to his friends his death was not entirely unexpected.

Mr. Hedge was born in Bloomfield, Conn., and was a son of Edmund and Cynthia Hedge. He shipped as a sailor in his youth, and had been to nearly every point on the compass before locating here, eighteen years ago. He had rounded Cape Horn four times.

At the opening of the war Mr. Hedge was first mate aboard a sailing vessel in the Potomac near Fort Washington. When Sumpter was fired upon, the Confederates seized Mr. Hedge's craft and burned it. He and the crew were allowed to row ashore.

During Mr. Hedge's early residence here he was a traveling salesman in the wholesale cigar and liquor trade. He took hold of the Park House five years ago, and aided by an estimable and industrious wife has conducted it successfully.

The deceased was a Mason, his membership being in Platt Lodge, of New York city.

He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Matilda Knox, of Newton, N. J., and who has shared his lot since February 18th, 1870, and one son, Louis, an employee of the Middletown-Goshen Traction Company. One sister, Mrs. A. M. Masou, of New York city, is also living.

The friends who will attend the funeral will leave on the Orange County Express, to-morrow morning at 7:10, going to Newburgh and thence to Fishkill and so to Sinsbury. Hoffman Lodge will send a delegation of four members as far as Fishkill, where they will be met by a delegation from Platt Lodge, who will continue the journey with the relatives.

Ontario Hose Company's Picnic.

Ontario Hose Company, No. 5, had a most enjoyable picnic at Mannerchor Park, Wednesday afternoon and evening. A large crowd was in attendance in the evening. The night was almost too cold for comfort, but Ontarios are warm-blooded and they kept up the fun until long past midnight.

The following committee was in charge: Fred Hyde, Charles Bush, William Fannell, James Kennedy, M. J. Kerrigan.

Fell While Walking in Her Sleep.

Sophie, the young daughter of James Christie, of Warwick, while in a somnambulistic state, a few nights ago, lighted a lamp and went roaming about the house, and finally fell down a long flight of steps. Fortunately the lamp was extinguished, but the girl was badly cut and bruised. She had never walked in her sleep before.

"He's All Right at That."

The Newburgh Press in its account of the fire parade in that city, yesterday, says:

"Chief Engineer Higbam, of Middletown, was among the visitors. His friends, and they are not one but many legions, must now vary the old familiar name of 'Chief' and call him 'Chief.' As the 'X-ray Kid' would remark, 'He's all right at that.'"

Eric's Summer Time Table.

The Eric's summer time table will go into effect Sunday, June 27th. Several important changes will, it is said, be made.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Funeral of Norman Brundage—Attended a Rehearsal—Sunday School Picnic—A Bicycleist's Mishap—Young Debaters.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The funeral of Norman W. Brundage, Jr., will be held on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of his parents.

—The Goshenites who will take part in Mrs. St. John's coming concert went to Middletown, last night, for rehearsal.

—St. John's Sunday School started at 10 o'clock, this morning, for Glenmore, where they will picnic during the day.

—When Frank Wetmore was returning from the Poughkeepsie races, yesterday afternoon, he was thrown from his wheel while descending a hill near the Watkins farm in Hamptonsburgh. The injuries he received were not serious, but rather numerous. He was cut on the head, also on the left hand and otherwise bruised and shaken up.

—Band concert will be given in the park, this evening, at 7:15 o'clock.

—A regular bi-weekly meeting of Sigma Epsilon Debating Society was held, last night. The question debated and decided for the negative was "Resolved, That Goshen construct at once a sewer system."

Affirmative, Clarence Clark, George B. Williams, negative, Joseph Beakes, Wm. B. Sayer. At the next meeting the debate will be upon the question, "Resolved, That the statesman to best serve his country should not be a politician."

Affirmative, O. B. Tutthill, Wm. Talbot, negative, W. W. Whiddell and C. Thompson. There will be a reading by Noble Durland and an oration by Kentor Egbertson.

Claims That People are Sending Diseased Children to School.

Charles Keener complains that the Bartie Hill school is being attended by children who are exposed to measles and to scarlet and typhoid fevers at home. He states that there is more sickness among youthful residents of that vicinity than in any other part of the city. He knows of cases where families try to conceal the presence of contagious diseases in their homes and continue to send other children to that school.

Police Court.

—In the adjourned case of Sater against Decker, in which the latter was charged with having driven the former's horse to death, the complaint was withdrawn. The jury was discharged, and then the lawyers had an argument on the merits of the case.

D-Witt Camp Drum and Fife Corps at Walden.

DeWitt Camp Drum and Fife Corps went to Walden, Wednesday, and accompanied the Fearless Fire Company to Newburgh. The papers of the latter city give them highly creditable notices.

Want the Brook Purified.

Residents of Benton avenue are preparing a paper to be sent to the Common Council protesting against the foul-smelling impurities now being emptied in the Draper brook.

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HYMENEAL.

Macardell-Wolf.

Cornelius Macardell, Jr., and Miss Emma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Wolf, were married at 5 o'clock, yesterday afternoon, at the home of the bride's parents, 14 Houston avenue, in the presence of about seventy-five relatives and intimate friends.

The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion, the parlor with palms, ferns and Jack roses, and the other rooms in white and green, festoons of daisies having been used with fine effect.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. David Evans. Miss Hilda Wolf, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and the bridesmaids were Miss Grace Macardell, sister of the groom, and Miss Cecil Dolson. R. Brewster Beattie was best man, and Clifford A. Owen and Howard H. Hagen ushers. Little Madeline Evans was flower girl.

The fair bride was beautifully gowned in white organdie over white tulle. She carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley and bridal roses. The maid of honor and bridesmaids wore white organdie, trimmed with lace and ribbons. They carried pink carnations.

After hearty congratulations had been extended, refreshments were served by Rowley and Mr. and Mrs. Macardell left on the Erie's 7:27 train for a wedding journey of two weeks' duration.

The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and costly presents.

Brandt-Reamer.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

On Thursday evening, June 10th, promptly at eight o'clock, Philip Brandt, of Port Jervis, was united in marriage with Miss Minnie Mae Reamer, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Reamer, of Greenville.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Morey, pastor of the Baptist Church at Unionville, in the presence of about forty relatives. The parlor was tastefully decorated with cut flowers. The wedding march was played on the piano by Mr. Schwitzer, of Port Jervis, brother-in-law of the groom. The charming bride was beautifully attired in white organdie, trimmed with lace insertion and ribbon. She carried white carnations.

The bride's attendant was a very dear friend, Miss Mae Vail, of Quarryville, N. J. She was dressed in white organdie, trimmed with lace and ribbon, and carried pink carnations.

The best man was Hiram Van Sickle, also of Quarryville.

The bride is a very popular young lady. She has resided in Port Jervis for the past six years, where she has a host of friends, as well as a great many at the home of her childhood.

The groom, an employee of the N. Y. L. E. and W. R. R., is a popular young man, and has a large circle of friends.

After congratulations the guests were invited to the dining room, where a sumptuous repast was served.

The gifts received were various and useful, including money, silverware, cut glass, linen, china, quilts and bedding.

The happy couple were driven to Port Jervis, Friday, where they took a west-bound train for Scranton, where the honeymoon will be spent. Upon their return they will go to housekeeping at No. 46 Hammond street, Port Jervis, where they have rooms already furnished. The bride's going away dress was of green mixed goods, trimmed with velvet and chiffon, with hat to match.

Milligan-Wood.

Fully two hundred relatives and friends of Leartus M. Milligan and Miss Grace, daughter of Superintendent of the Poor W. H. Wood, were at the First Baptist Church, Wednesday evening, at 7 o'clock, when Rev. Frank Arthur Heath united the couple in the bonds of matrimony.

The altar of the church was prettily banked with flowers, tropical plants predominating, the arrangement being by Bartholomew.

The bridal party entered the church by the right aisle to the strains of "Men of the Sea" played by Stevens. The ushers came first, John Milligan, brother of the groom, M. H. Wood, of Widen, H. J. Hopkins and L. E. Wood, followed by the flower girl, Miss Flora Van Schaick. She wore a gown of white organdie over white silk and carried a basket of white roses. Next came the maid of honor, Miss Genevieve Heath, in white organdie, accompanied by a page, Master Sherwin Heath, children of the pastor of the First Baptist Church.

The bridesmaids, Miss Violet and Ethel Curran, came next, wearing gowns of white organdie over white silk and carrying yellow roses.

The bride followed, leaning upon the arm of her father. She was attractively gowned in white broadcloth, with pearl and chiffon trimmings, and she carried a bouquet of white roses.

The party was met at the altar by the groom and his best man, O. M. Gregory. Rev. Mr. Heath performed the solemn ceremony, and then the party returned, and the bride and groom led the way from the church. The guests were quickly driven in coaches to Supt. Wood's home, No. 27 James street, where a reception was held.

The rooms were profusely decorated with flowers, and the party found much to admire.

Mrs. Cavanaugh served refreshments in courses. During the evening music was furnished by William Scott and son Fred.

The couple took the Wells-Fargo Express train east, leaving behind an army of rice-throwers. They go to Washington, and return by way of Greenville, Conn., in about a fortnight. They will make their home at Supt. Wood's until the groom's house on Highland avenue is ready for occupancy.

The couple left behind them pins, set

with pearls, and rings for the members of the bridal party. They received a long list of presents of great variety.

Among the guests were Mrs. Winslow and daughter, Anna, and Miss Carrie Clark, of Ellenville; William Bartow and wife, of Northport, L. I.; William Wood, wife and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Wood, of Newburgh; Mrs. Hunt, of Newark; Mr. and Mrs. Lockwood, of Greenwich, Conn.; and Mrs. Milligan and daughter, mother and sister of the groom.

The groom is a well known insurance man of this city. He is popular in First Baptist Church circles. The bride is also a member of that church, and her charming manner and agreeable personality have won her a host of friends.

Batsford-Adgate.

Burtou M. Batsford and Miss Maud May Adgate were united in marriage, this afternoon, at 2:30, by Rev. J. H. Norris, at the home of the bride's father, George H. Adgate, No. 35 Olive street. Only a few relatives and friends were present. The house was beautifully decorated, the walls being almost hidden behind a wealth of ferns and cut flowers of every description.

The bride was strikingly pretty in a traveling gown of electric blue cloth, trimmed with white satin. She carried a bouquet of white roses. She was attended by Miss Minnie Merritt, of Livingston Manor, who wore a gown of pearl-colored cloth, trimmed with royal purple velvet and cream lace. She carried pink roses. The best man was Ira J. Smith.

Mrs. Leonard Lukens played Mendelssohn's wedding march as the party entered the parlor and took positions under the floral arch in the bay window.

After the ceremony, refreshments were served, and at 4:30 the couple left on O. and W. No. 2 for New York city. They will visit at Passaic and other points near New York, and will go to Niagara Falls before returning about July 1st. They received a fine collection of presents. The couple will make their home with the groom's parents, on North street.

Among the guests were Mrs. James Wheeler, of Liberty, and Mr. and Mrs. Griffiths, of Passaic.

The groom is a carpenter, employed at the O. and W. shops. The bride's father is also employed there. The groom's father is William S. Batsford, the marketman at North street and Wickham avenue.

A MUSICAL TREAT IN STORE.

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Mrs. George St. John, of Port Jervis, who has won more than local fame as an accomplished musician and vocalist, and who has large classes in this city and Goshen, which she has taught with marked success, will give a concert in the Second Presbyterian Church in this city, Tuesday evening, June 29th. Mrs. St. John will be assisted by her pupils and by first class New York talent, and the lovers of music may be assured that the concert will be a fine one and a musical treat. Miss Lillian St. John, who is a most accomplished violinist and who has several times been heard here and who has always delighted all her hearers, will play at the concert.

Tickets may be had at Hanford & Horton's and the Central Art and Stationery store in Goshen. The reserved seat chart will be at Hanford & Horton's.

Funeral of Mrs. Edwin Quackenbush.

The remains of Mrs. Edwin Quackenbush, which were brought here from Big Flats, N. Y., on Erie train 6, to-day, were taken to St. Paul's Church, where services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Wilson.

The pall bearers were A. S. Reynolds, O. B. Hill, Lewis F. Wengenroth, F. A. Leander, Curtis Conkling and Warren P. Davton. Burial was in Phillipsburgh Cemetery.

The Mary Powell Excursion.

One hundred and ten Middletowners took in the Mary Powell excursion, to-day, the first of the season. It has been a fine day for the trip, and it is safe to say that all the excursionists enjoyed their day on the river.

Meeting of State Hospital Trustees.

The regular quarterly meeting of the State Hospital trustees was held at the hospital, to-day. The trustees present were Messrs. Bart, Hayes, Macardell, Wetmore, Slote, Metroskey, Stansbury, Carson, Stivers and Shattou.

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U. S. L. pref.	84 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Tenn. Coal and Iron	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
A. T. & S. F.	15	15 1/2	15 1/2
C. B. & Q. pref.	89 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	75	75 1/2	75 1/2
R. I.	69 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
D. L. & W.	152	152	152
C. of N. J.	81 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
D. and H.	108 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
O. & W.	145	145 1/2	145 1/2
Shuquehanna & Western	22 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Shuquehanna & West, pref.	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
P. & R.	109	110 1/2	110 1/2
L. S.	100 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
N. Y. C.	17 1/2	18	18
M. P.	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Texas	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
U. P.	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
W. Union	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
L. & N.	49	49 1/2	49 1/2
Manhattan	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
P. M.	23	23 1/2	23 1/2
Wabash, pref.	14 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Co. Pacific, pref.	41 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
W. L.	—	—	—
Southern R'y.	—	—	—
Southern, pref.	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
J. C. Wheat	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
J. C. Corn	25 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
J. C. Oats	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
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BROWN—Near Phillipsburgh, June 15th, '97, Anna Eliza, wife of William J. Brown. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon, at two o'clock, at her late residence. Interment in family plot, Scotchtown.

HEDGE—In this city, June 16th, '97, Cornelius G. Hedge, in his fifty-seventh year. Funeral services will be held this (Thursday) evening, at eight o'clock, from his late residence, corner Wickham avenue and North street. Interment in family plot, at Stansbury, Conn., on Friday. Hartford, Conn., papers please copy.

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NO MASSAGE HEALER—Blood purified. Skin disease, rheumatism and salt rheum cured. See MARIE L. DEVENESSY, M. D., V. D., C. M. S. Branch office 22 Hudson avenue. 1t

OUR Stock must be reduced, as the season is fast closing. Come this week and see how low the price will be on all our Hats and Flowers. No matter what the price has been, you can now have them for any reasonable offer. 804dt

BEEF, Iron and Wine—Fine tonic for nervous exhaustion. Made from Liebig's Ext. beef, citrate of iron and pure sherry wine. Full pint bottle 50c at CHAMBERS' Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from postoffice.

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WILLIAM OTTO BENDER, City Upholster and Awning Maker, with good help, is now ready to take orders for all kinds of work in his line. Over 200 samples of awnings, porches, houses and stores, to select from. Residence and factory 16 Knapp ave., near Wickham. 1t3t19

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FULL Jeweled Patent Regulator Adjusted Watch, works by the Marine Watch Co., Springfield. Gold filled cases, warranted for 20 years. A first-class article cheap at the EXCHANGE AND MART CO., No. 46 East Main street.

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CLAIRVOYANT—PROF. W. H. SAGENDORF will return to Middletown July 5th and remain one week at Wm. S. Roe's, 37 James street. 1804dt

SMOKE the Admiral Cigarette. Ticket with every package. Fifteen tickets will secure a handsome leather cigarette case; 30, pearl handle pocket knife; 50, Spalding eyeglasses; 50, bicycle lamp; 75, handsome watch (set set). Electric Cigar Store, No. 12 North street, Middletown. 42dt

TRY us this week on fine shoe repairing for men, women and children. Our capacity will be considerably greater than that of all the shoe repairers combined. CRAIG'S new address is 39 West Main St. daw

SIGNS for Boarding Houses—I have a number of pretty and suitable designs. Can be made of metal, oil cloth or wood. Red scolloped porch fronts of muslin a specialty. Sheet of designs in colors free to boarding houses.

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Beef Steak 10c a pound, Stewing Beef 4 and 5 cts., Boneless 5 to 7c., Boneless Oven Roasts 8, 10, 12 1/2 cts., Lamb 7c., Pork 10c., Home Killed Chickens and Sugar Cured Corn Beef.

W. J. GREENING'S Cash Market, 13 East Main St.

SUPREME Court, range county—Louisiana State vs. John V. Owen, et al.

In pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale, made and entered in the office of the clerk of the court, bearing date the 12th day of June, 1897, I, the undersigned referee in said judgment, named, will sell at public auction, at the Holding House, a lot on East Main street, in the city of Middletown, Orange county, N. Y., on the 30th day of July, 1897, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, the premises in said judgment mentioned and described as follows:

All that tract or parcel of land, situate in the village of Bullyville, county of Orange, and State of New York, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stake in the ground in the northwesterly line of the Middletown and Crawford Railroad Company lands, and at the easterly corner of said Robinson's storm and duckinghouse lot, opposite the railway station, and said stake is twenty-four feet on a course of north fifty-six and one-half degrees east from the center of Bullyville tree; thence running from said stake above mentioned along the northwesterly line of said railway company's lands, north forty-seven and one-half degrees east eighty-four feet to a stake in the middle of a stone row; thence north thirty-three and three-quarter degrees, east thirty-three feet to the place of beginning, be the same more or less.

Dated June 16th, 1897.

W. F. O'NEILL, Referee.

VANAMER, WATTS & VAIL, Plaintiff's Attorneys, Middletown, N. Y. 47dt

The Last Week of Our Great Suit Sale.

The 19th of this month, Saturday next, is the last day of our great bargain suit sale. After that day the prices prevailing before the starting of this exceptional sale will again rule our suit department. This week is therefore positively the last week of this great bargain suit sale, and June 19th the last day. You are buying these suits irrespective of their former values, and nothing is reserved.

Our Entire Stock of Men's Suits Divided Into 5 Lots.

LOT 1—ALL SUITS	\$3 00 EACH
LOT 2—ALL SUITS	\$4 00 EACH
LOT 3—ALL SUITS	\$5 50 EACH
LOT 4—ALL SUITS	\$7 50 EACH
LOT 5—ALL SUITS	\$9 00 EACH

All Our Boys' Suits Divided Into Three Lots.

LOT 1—ALL SUITS	\$2 50 EACH
LOT 2—ALL SUITS	\$4 00 EACH
LOT 3—ALL SUITS	\$5 75 EACH

Our Whole Assortment Children's Suits Divided Into Five Lots.

Lot 1-All Suits, 3 to 15 Years,	\$1.50 Each
Lot 2-All Suits, 3 to 15 Years,	\$2.00 Each
Lot 3-All Suits, 3 to 15 Years,	\$2.00 Each
Lot 4-All Suits, 3 to 15 Years,	\$2.50 Each
Lot 5-All Suits, 3 to 15 Years,	\$3.00 Each

Remember all suits included in this great sale, absolutely nothing reserved. The prices quoted are the ruling prices for suits during this week only.



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Seasonable Styles at Reasonable Prices.

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The entire stock of Bryant Bks. to be sold at a great sacrifice for the next two weeks, to close up the affairs of the firm,

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